Intimations.

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE

OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

11 9 p.m. THIS EVENING, the 3rd

January, 1891, when the President will

ALL BRITISH MASTERS and OFFICERS are

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD.

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Ordinary General MEETING of-

SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the

1891; at 12 o'Clock (noon), for the purpose

of-receiving the Report of the Board of

Directors together with a Statement of

Accounts for the twelve months ending

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the

12th, to MONDAY, the 19th of January,

both days inclusive, during which period

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Building Co., Ld.

Agents for the Kowloon Land and

Secretary to the Hongkong Land In-

vestment and Agency Co., Ld.

THE HONGKONG BRICK, & CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT OTICE is hereby given that a CALL of

February, 1891; and that all Persons not

be charged INTEREST at the Rate of \$12.

Per Cent, per Appum from due date until

Payment, in accordance with the Articles of

Hongkong, dated December 30, 1890.

Hongkong, December 31, 1890.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been Received from

the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that

ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place

from East and South Shore Batteries, Stone

cutters' Island, from the 8th to 20th

JANUARY NEXT, between the hours of

9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. The Line of Fire will be in a South-

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are

Hougkong, 30th December, 1890. 2267

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCISCO

SALES ALMARIO, late of Victoria,

in the Colony of Hongkong, Course-

able the CHIEF JUSTICE having, in

NT OTICE is hereby given that the Honour-

virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870,

made an Order limiting to the lat February,

1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS

All Criditors are hereby required to send

in their Claims to the Undersigned before

Dated the 17th day of December, 1890.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY General MEET-

ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at

the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURS-

DAY the 8th day of January, 1891, at

Resolution will be submitted, viz :--

12 o'clock noon, when the following Special

"That in pursuance of the Companies "(Mamorandum of Association) Or-

"dirance 1890 the provisions of the

"Coppany's existing Memorandum of

"Association with respect to the ob-

"jec's of the Company be altered by

"eliminating from the 2nd and 3rd

"lines of the 3rd Clause of the said

"Menorandum of Association the

and its Dependencies (out not else-

"where and by substituting there-

"for the words in any part of the

The REGISTER of SHARES of the

Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY

the 5th to THURSDAY the 8th January.

1891, both days inclusive, during which

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hengkong Land In-

Hongkong, December 27, 1890. 2237

MAC'S AINE

SCOTCH WHISKY

Of unsurpassed body and exquisite and highly refined flavour.

. \$10 per Case.

Sole Agent.

JOHN D. HUTCHISON.

CPECIAL BLEND

FINEST OLD VATTED

Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

testment and Agency Co., Ld.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

Acting Registrar.

F. FLEMING,

Colonial Secretary.

Westerly direction from the Batteries.

CADTIONED to keep clear of the Range.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

By Command,

SITOL, Deceased.

against the said Estate.

the said date.

WANTED, A BILL COLLECTOR.

TATANTED an EXPERIENCED BILL COL-

LECTOR. Must be prepared to give

\$3 por SHARE in the above Company

W. H. WALKER,

c/o. China Mail Office.

Secretary.

CHESNEY DUNCAN,

Hon. Secretary.

review the work of the body during the

cordially invited to attend.

31st December, 1890.

no transfer can be Registered.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SATLE & Company's OFFICE, No. 5, Queen's Road

Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINEZER Central, on MONDAY, the 19th of Jan.,

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$230 is Payable on or before the 5th day of

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 having paid the amount of their Calls will

Bongkong, January 3, 1891.

GENERAL MEETING will be held at

HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF GOODS

Also the usual Assortment of

CONFECTIONERY.

EX PALINURUS,

GILT AND SILVER TRIMMINGS

FANCY COSTUMES.

CHRISTY'S AND HEATH'S BLACK, BROWN AND GREY FELT HATS.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE TERAI AND OTHER SOFT FELTS.

Victoria Motel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the bost description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

PECIALTIES

STILITON and GORGMYOLA OHEESE, FIG3, PRESERVED FISH,

YEAR DELICACIES,

LANE, CRAWFORD

MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & Co.

BEST ENGLISH-MADE STRAW HATS.

ROBERT LANG & Co.

Mesers. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SAGRALIEN.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CIONSIGNEES of Cargo from London,

Havre and Bordeaux ex Steamship

Doure, in connection with the above

Steamer, are hereby informed that their

Goods-with the exception of Opium,

Treasure and Valuables are being landed

and stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness

before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Friday), request-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

before the 12th January (MONDAY), or they

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Kriemhild, Captain EHLERS,

L having arrived from the above Ports.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Undersigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hone-

KONG, KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN Co.,

Lero., and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

Hongkong, December 30, 1890. 2258

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Por-

OATES at Current Market Rates. Persons

holding the same are requested to apply at

the Company's OFFICE, No. 4, Praya

EDWARD OSBORNE,

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 5th January

will be subject to rent.

will is examined.

Contral

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

DAY, the 10th January, at Noon, will be

subject to ront, and landing charges at one

immediately after landing.

ing it to be landed here.

will not be recognised.

the Undersigned.

TWEED CAPS.

CALCUTTA PITH HATS,

· SUITABLE FOR

NEW YEAR PRESENTS.

and a great variety of NOVELTIES.

PATES, VEGETABLES, TONGUES, &c., &c., &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Including :- PLUM PUDDINGS and CAKES, DESSERT FRUITS, YORK HAMS,

Hongkong, December 29, 1890.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 3, 1891.

LADIES' FELT HELMETS, AND

Hongkong, July 28, 1890.

large DINING HALL.

and SMORING ROOMS.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

Intimations.

THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given that the FINAL

SHARE in the above Company is hereby

SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, OD OF

INTEREST at the Rate of 12 % per

J. WHEELEY,

Secretary.

SHARE on Shares in the above Company is | cent per packet per diem.

Annum will be charged on all Calls over-due.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY,

L'MITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TT is hereby notified that the FIRST

Payable to the Hongkong & Shanghai

BANKING CORPORATION on or before MON-

INTEREST at the Rate of 1: % per

YALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,

Wine and Spirit Merchants,

13, QUEEN'S ROAD.

SHERRIES, FORTS, BURGUNDIE

Specially Selected BRANDIES and GINS.

SCOTCH WHISKIES-BULLOCH, QADE

APOLLINARIS-ROSBACH and BELL

THAL MINERAL WATERS.

Hongkong, December 22, 1830. 2310

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE.,

For Ten Years

THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

BULK

LONDON BRANCH,

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co.,

59, Mark Lane, London, E.C.

1875 14th August, 1890.

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

HOCKS and WHITE WINES.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Annum will be charged on all Calls overdue.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890.

CHAMPAGNES-Best Brands.

CLARETS-Choicest Vintages.

LIQUEURS and BITTERS.

Bottled ALES and STOUTS.

"words 'in the Colony of Hongkong IRISH and AMERICAN WHISKIES.

period no Pransfer of Sharen can be Regis- COGNAC, France.

DAY, the 19th January, 1891.

CALL of FIVE DOLLARS (85) per

Hongkong, December 20, 1890.

made; and is Payable at the Honokone

before January 20th, 1891.

CALL of \$1000 (TEN DOLLARS) per

Continental languages are spoken.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. Alman, 11 & 12, Comme

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. Geonge

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON

& Goress, Ludyate Circus, E.C. BATES.

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SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154,

Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 161,

Cannon Street, E.C. Robert Warson,

PARIS AND EUROPE: - AMEDER PRINCE.

NEW YORK :- J. STEWART HAPPER, THE

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

AUSTRALIA MASMANIA AND NEW

OEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE

CHINA :- Manue, A. A. D. CRUZ. Amoy;

N. MOALCE. Foothow, Henge & Co.

Shangbai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

and KNILY & WALSH. Yokohama,

LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

Banks.

NOTIOE.

DULES OF THE HONGRONG

BAVINGS' BANK.

1.-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shaughai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 mouths

annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded tree .

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Rook

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGRAL BANKING

F. DE BOVIS,

Acting this Manager.

CORPORATION,

6. - Correspondence as to the business of

7. -With Irawala may be made on demand

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

t,-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

in any one year.

their daily balances.

ning of July.

Hongkong and China.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK

OORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL£58J,000.

LONDON:

Head Office40, Threadneedle Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN

AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit,

Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for

Collection, and Transacts Banking and

Agency Business generally, on terms to e

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per

E. W. RUTTER,

L. POESNECKER, Esq.

- Manager.

Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

PROPRIETORS, S8,168,062.50

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Deputy Chairman J. S. Mosks, Esq.

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CHIEF MANAGER.

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Shanghal,.....John Walter, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

For 3 months, 2 per cent, per shoum.

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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oradits granted on approved Scourities

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F. DE BOVIS,

Acting Ohief Manager.

chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

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Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

W. H. FORBES, Esq.

ATEX. MCCONACHIE.

On Fixed Deposits:-

H. Hoppius, Esq.

Esq.

CORPORATION.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

had on application.

Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange,

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are medcesaly.

APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo.

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generally :- BEAN & BLACE, Son Fran-

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTTON, Mel-

15 . Fleet Street.

bourne and Sydney.

& Co., Manila.

22d Street.

36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

號三月正年一十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891.

Established February,

To Let. Business Notices.

> TO BE LET AT THE PEAK. . N Reasonable Terms, CRAIGIE-BURN, containing DINING, DRAWING, RECEPTION ROOMS, OFFICES and 20 BED-

1845.

ROOMS, with Two TENN .. . UDBIS. Apply to THE SECRETARY. Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 11, 1890. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, FANOY GLASS and CHINA, LEATHER GOODS, LAMPS, SMOKER'S SUNDRIES, CABINETS, PHOTO FRAMES, TOYS. THE MARINE HOTEL Situate on the Praya, opposite to the old P. & O. Wharf, comprising 22 BED-ROOMS, DINING-ROOM, BILLIARD-ROOM, BAR,

> THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, December 16, 1890.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

Possession, 1st March, 1891.

ATO. 1. QUEEN'S GARDENS. 7 ROOMS. S. LAMKE. Hongkong, December 8, 1890.

MOUNT KELLETT.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

FOR 12 Months or less, O U R, 5 Rooms and TENNIS COURT. For Particulars, apply to

MESSES. PALMER & TURNER. Hongkong, December 13, 1890.

TLUE BUILDINGS .-GROUND FLOOR of No. 2. · FIRST FLOOR of No. 3. AGAZINE GAP.-Two SEMI-DETACHED

TO LET.

HOUSES. Rent, \$45 each. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad.

Hopgkong, December 2, 1893. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LTD.

TO LET.

ITHAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST. I . FLOOR of the Company's Premises in ICE House Lans, at present occupied by Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co., with entrance from Queen's Road. Possession from 1st 1890 and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government. March next. Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much en-larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place.

ONE GODOWN on the GROUND FLOOR which can be let in connection with the above Office, or separately as desired. For Full Particulars, apply to the Mala. GER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

TO BE LET. A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, WILD

DELL BUILDINGS,' Wanchai Road (opposite Battery). No. 1 (corner House facing East) and No. 6 (corner House facing West), RICH. MOND TERRACE :- The former with Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each. House contains Six Good Rooms and is

pleasantly situated. Apply to

HENRY HUMPHREYS, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited. Hongke g. December 30, 1890.

TO BE LET OR SOLD, On favourable terms, with Immediale Passession.

MIGHT HOUSES At 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,' Peak District, near Plankett's Gap. If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP. Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel an Building Company, Ld. Hongkong, October 4, 1890.

TO LET.

MO. 17. PRAYA CENTRAL. IN A Spacious GODOWN-suitable for 12 SHIPCHANDLER OF STORE (lately occupied by Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co.)

With Immediate Possession.

OFFICES-(above: Messrs. LAPRAIK & Co.'s Premises).

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY Co., Ind. Hongkong, December 16, 1880. 2164 TO LET.

I TOUSES at the PEAK and at BELLIOS TERRACE. GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. ROOM and SHOP No. 6, BEACORSFIELD ARCADE, Queon's Road.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1890,

TO LET.

NTOS. 4. 7, 9 & 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4. OLD BAILEY STREET. ROOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Cox-NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS. TUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAP. No. 3, Goude Hill, The Peak-Fue-

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1890. TO LET. YODOWNS,

BLUE BUILDINGS. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

MENT & AGENCY Co., LAD. Hongkong, December 24, 1890.

日三十月一十年寅庚

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising :-

MARBLE-TOP CENTRE and Side Tables. MIRRORS and PIOTURES. GLASS BOOK CASES and WHITING TABLES DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, and

MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE & WASHSTANDS. 2 IRON COOKING STOVES.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

IVI our Firm on 31st December, 1890. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTIOE.

kong, 'Connaught House,' No. 425. Mr. HERMANN MEYERINK has been authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm at Hongkong by Procuration. WM. MEYERINK & Co.

NOTICE.

MR. A. KORFF and Mr. A. HAUPT VI are authorized to Sign our Firm from Te-day. MELCHERS & Co.,

ITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the 1 late Mr. CARL WILHELM ROST in our Firm CEASED on the 30th September,

Mr. CARL AUGUST ERNST MAX

CARLOWITZ & Co.

NOTICE.

167 TITHE INTEREST and RESTONSIBILITY of the late Mr. ERNEST DEACON in our Firm CEASED on the 31st ultimo.

Canton, January 1, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have This Day handed over CHARGE of the HEAD OFFICE of this Bank to Mr. F. DE

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTICE.

Mr. NISSIM DAVID EZEKTEL in our Firm CEASED on the 23rd December,

Hongkong, December 31, 1890.

TITIH Reference to the above, the VV Undersigned will carry on Business under the Style of JOSEPH &

LEVY and Liquidate all Outstanding Accounts of the above Firm. E. H. JOSEPH. S. E. LEVY.

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCKAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Polyphemus, Captain Lez, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 7th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

Dorset. Captain Danizis, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship

Guy Monnering. Captain FORD, will despatched for the abo Port on or about the 15th January, 1891. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, December 17, 1890. PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FOR SWATOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Asuron, will be despatched for the above Port ITO-MORROW, the 4th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 3, 1891.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND чоконама. The Steamship

Capt. SWINNERTON, will be despatched as above on or about the 4th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 29, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND **ЧОКОНАМА.** The Stoamship

Captain George, will be or about the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 29, 1

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA FOR SINGAPORE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at JAVA PORTS and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND & TASMANIA.) The Co.'s Steamship Milke Maru.

Capt. J. B. MACMILLAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 6th of January, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GÉO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY,

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all Mediterranean, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS, up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Co.'s Steamship Bormida,
O. GAVAZZO, Master, will
be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 6th January, at Noon. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging n VICTORIA DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to OARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to

ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, PORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Captain L. Voltmen, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 7th January, 1891, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 30, 1890.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Steamship

Ancona,

Captain W. D. Mudie, will leave for the above places on FRI-DAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon, and not as

previously advertised. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent

Hongkong, January 2, 1891. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain T. J. ALDERTON, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival here with the outward

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAUERIES

MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)

(Taking Cargo for Tourant & Quinhon.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiphong, Captain Bousquer, will shortly after the arrival of the next English

Mail Steamer from Europe. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office,

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Auctions.

the 5th day of January, 1891, at 2 p.m , at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

TAPESTRY with PLUSH-COVERED DRAW-ING-ROOM SUITE.

DINING-ROOM CHAIRS. IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, WARD-BOBE WITH GLASS DOORS, CHEST of DRAWERS,

TERMS OF SALE .-- As customary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1891.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

AR PETER KARBERG retired from

WE Have To-day ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm at Hong-

Shanghai January 1, 1891.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

NOTIOE.

FRIEDRICHS has been authorized to sign our Firm by Procuration from this

Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

DEACON & Co.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF

EZEKIEL & JOSEPH.

Hongkong, December 31, 1890.

The Co.'s Steamship

FOR LONDON. The Steamship

UNION LINE.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 2, 1890.

Secretary.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID,

MALTA, OIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B. - Caryo can be taken on through Hills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship SUTLEJ, Capt. W. D. Worcester, R.N.R., with Her Majesty's Mails, with he despatched from this for LONDON wid BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 8th January, 1891, at Noon.

p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office | Special Resolution passed This Day that antil 4 p.m. on the day before earling. transhipped at Colombo ; General Cargo for amended by adding at the end of Article 9 London will be conveyed and Bombay the words following :without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. Tea will be sent orthor vid Bombay or Colombo according to arrange

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSACE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Houghong.

The Contents and Salve of Phenages as required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

Passengers desirous of mauring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

E. L. WOODIN, Nat per stele sulese! P. & O. S. 3. Co.'s Office,

Hougkon January 2, 1891

*Occidental & Oriental Steam. Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGED TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTEAU AND ROUTH AMERICA AND FURDIF.

V14 THE OVERLAND DATEWAYS.

ATLANTIO & OTHER CONNECTING BTRAMERS.

ITIBE Steamship GARLIC will despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohaiga, on SATURDAY, the 10th January 1891, at 1 p.m., connection being mindo at Yogohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All l'arcel Packages should be marked to Daylight.

address in full; and same will be receive at the Company's Office until 3 p.m. the day provious to sating.

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return,) 393.70 available for 6 months ...] To Liverpoor 325,00 To Landon 332.00

To other European points at proportion ate races. Precial reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application. Passengers by this Line have the option

of proceeding Overland by the Southern 4 p.m. Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacfic, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railwaya.

a Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-Embarking at San Francisco for Chiese or Japan (or vice rever) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo

destined to points beyond San Francisco,

in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Co! lector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Read Central.

U. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, December 19, 1890.

insurances.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 14, 1890.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN; SUEZ, PORT SAID. TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain A. Mistis, will be despatched as above on the 17th Instant, at Noon, taking

Oargo at through rates to CALCUITA, MAD. BAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC PORTS. Cargo will not be received on board after Francisco.

3 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agends.

Hongkong, January 3, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE INSTITUTION OF FNGINBERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF

OPENING of the ROOMS of this Institution will be held at No. 16, Praya Central, on the EVENING of THURSDAY Next, the 8th Instant, at 8 g.m., when the Committee will be pleased to see the attendance of Mombers and their Friends. The Chair will be taken by the President,

> By Order of the Committee, W. H. WALKER,

. Secretary. Dated Hougkong, 2nd January, 1891.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 | cisely, for the purpose of Confirming the Silk and Valuables for Europe will be Island Coment Company, Limited, be

"Any Shares, in respect of which all the "Instalments shall not have been paid " on or before the Sixteenth day of "January, 1891, shall be forfeited " and any Shares so forfeited shall be "deemed to be the absolute property

of the Company and may be realletted "or otherwise disposed of as the General " Manager shall determine, and any " Member whose Shares shall have been " forfeited shall, notwithstanding such "forfeiture, be liable to pay to the

"apect of such Shares at the time of " forfeiture." And by inserting the figures 250 in the

And for the purpose of Co firming the Appointing of Messrs. ARNHOLD, KAR BERG & Co. as General Managers.

C. EWENS. General Manager. Honeleong, January 3, 1891.

Daptain F. Scholz, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 5th Inst., at 4 p m, instead of as previously notified, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMBSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1891 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

The Co.'s Steamship Haiphony, Captain Hakkis, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Comman, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 7th lust., at For Freight or Passage, apply to

HUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 3, 1891.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA DYERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHTNO AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN

THE U. S. Mail Steemship CHINE will be deepatched for SAN FRAN-DAY, the 22nd January, 1891, at 1 p.m.

FRANCISCO.

the United States, and Europe. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Oities of the United States, vi Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinslad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Contral and South America, by the Com-

pany's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted trues-Atlantic lines of Steamors. First-cines Fares granted as follows :--

To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, 393.75 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be

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Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China

Freight will be received on board until's 31, and Swatow January 2, General:pom, the day previous to sailing. Perce. Packages whi be received at the other until o p.m., rame day; ah Parcot Prohager should be muched to address in full; value Ban Mon & Co. .

of same is required. addressed to the Collector of Chattories at his

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. buk, Queen's Good Central. C. D. HARMAN.

Business Notices.

SEASON. 1890. CRACKERS: TOYS. DOLLS. BOOKS.

FANCY GOODS USEFUL FOR PRESENTS.

HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, LD. 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYA.

CITY HALL. LAST NIGHT BUT 2

LAST NIGHT BUT 2 CHANLEY COMPANY,

Under distinguished Patronage. All the Press join in one Chorus of Praise. TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY), Last Night but Two.

ROB ROY MACGREGOR. Mr. H. STANLEY Rob Roy. As performed by him with those Great Scotch Comedians J. Mungall, Sir Wm. Don Gurleau, Murray, &c., &c.

TUESDAY, BENEFIT tendered to Miss A. STANLEY By Request 'BOCCACCIO.'

WEDNESDAY, LAST NIGHT

For the FAREWELL BENEFIT of

Mr. H. STANLEY. GRAND VARIETIES. SEATS \$2.00 and \$1.00. Box Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LD.

Doors open 8.3). Overture at 9 o'clock, T. EMPSON, Manager. Hongkong, January 3, 1891.

> KOWLOON. TO LET.

Possession from 1st February. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING Co.'s ESTATE.

TTEALTHILY situated 5-ROOMED HOUSES, with BATH I come Complete, Splendid View. Moderate Rent. Gas laid on. THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST

MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD.

Hongkong, January 3, 1691, DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

PURE WINES.

(1) E beg to invite careful attention to W the following selection from our Wine List, for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SHERRY. per case per botile VINO GENEROSO. -a generous round wine.

VINO DE PASTO—a medium dry wine with delicate flavour, red scal .. \$10.00 \$1.00 AMONTILLADO-a high class natural wine for connoissenrs of Sherry, yellow

seal.....\$12.00 \$1.10 DELICIOSO—the very finest sherry procurable, 6 years in Bottle \$14.00 \$1.25

Invalid Port, gold seat \$12.00 \$1.10 Old Tawny, soft and mature, Specially selected old vintage\$20.00 \$1.75

BURGUNDY. BEAUNE-a full-bodied Red Burgundy with strengthening properties \$14.00 \$1.25-CHABLIS -- amellow White Burgundy, fineflavourand

CHAMPAGNE. AVIZE-a well matured. specially selected dry wine \$18.00 \$1.75 LEMOINE - VIN-IRUT -CUVEE ROYALE As

Supplied regularly to the Prince of Wales, House of Commons, and the chief clubs in London &c. \$22.00 \$2.00 Per case of 24 pints\$23.00 \$1.00

We are Sole Agents in China for the Sule of this splendid Wine. TELEPHONE No. 62. Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

SHIPPING

CENTRAL.

ARRIVALS. January 3, 1891 :--

Whampou, British steamer, from Wham-Fooksang, British steamer, from Wham-

Doris, German steamer, 771, F. Raben, Singapore December 25, General.-MEL-CHERS & Co. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, A. W. R.

Cobban, Manila December 31, General.— RUSSELL & Co. Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, H. C. A. Harris, Foochew December 30, Amoy

DOCGLAS STEAMSBIP Co. Namchow, British atr., 1,160, Collony, Penang and Singapore Dec. 25, General. -

Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A Croad, Shanghai December 31, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. DEPARTURES.

January 3 :-Soyhalien, for Shanghai, Pidelio, for Touron. Kunningsang, for Shanghai. Mogul, for Nagaaaki. City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco. 28 Venetia, for Singapore and Bombay. .

CLEARED.

Triumph, for Hoihow. Riversdale, for Nagasaki. Sishan, for Swatow. Haitan, for Swalow. Taichiow, for Bangkok. Memnon, for Sandakan. L. Hagen, for Hamburg. Namchow, for Amoy and Singapore.

TASSENGERS. ARMYVED. Per Zafire, from Manila, Messrs Ferner,

John Robins, and 150 Chinese. Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, 38 Chi-

Per Namchow, from Penang, 470 Chinese. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 77 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Sagholien, for Shanghai : from Hongkong, Mr A. G. Wood, and Mr Wan Ping Chang: from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Milles, Mr D. Pichon, Mr and Mrs Bleton, Mr Smith, Mrs Soubiar and 1 infant, Mr Ruley ; from Singapore, Mr Mertens. For Kobe: from Bongkong, Messra S. 1keda and Yanagawa; from Singapore. 3 Japanese ; from Saigon, Mr Gadoc. For Yokohama; from Hongkong, Mr and Mra B. Gassier : from Marseilles, Messrs Gold. smith, Findall, Lugaro Kuno and Valerianovich : from Singapore, Captain Haddle, Messrs Revillrod, Freeland and Sansom from Saigon, Mr Vinrals, and Miss Roig. Por City of Rio de Janeiro, for San Francisco, 2 Europeans, and 38 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 4 Chinese. Per Haitan, for Swatow, 4 Europeans, and 300 Chinese. Per Taichiow, for Bangkok, 3 Europeans, and 10 Chinese.

Per Memnon, for Sandakan, 4 Europeans, and 150 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Zafiro reports Had strong wind and high sea, with cloudy weather in China sea; fine off China coast. The British steamer Haiphony reports From Foothow towards Amoy, moderate | CLARETS. North-Easterly and fine clear weather. From Amoy towards Swatow, light variable winds and fine weather. From Swatow to port, light variable airs and fine weather. Steamer in Foochow, Chefoo. Steamer in Amoy, Laju. Steamers in Swatow, Sung-king and Canton.

The British steamer Namchow reports Had strong N.E. monsoon. The Chinese steamer Fushun report: Had moderate monsoon throughout, and fine weather.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per S. S. Frigga, sailed 23rd December : -From Hongkong : for Havre, 186 pkgs. Canes, 83 cases Chinaware, 35 cases Essential Oils, 25 cases Human Hair, 20 cases Paper, 13 cases Blackwood-ware, 4 pkgs. Sundries and 2 cases China Ink afor Havre option Hamburg, 97 rolls Matting, 50 pkgs. Canes and 3 cases Silks ; for Havre option London, 200 cases Star-anissed and 15 cases Bristles; for Hamburg, 316 bales Feathers, 290 cases Cassia Buds, 220 pkgs. Canes, 96 plega. Sundries, 73 cases Gum. 55 cases Fans, 35 rolls Matting. 20 cases Bristles, 5 cases Paper, 3 cases China Ink and 2 cases Silks; for Hamburg option London, 25 cases Bristles; for Lisbon, 2 pkgs. Sundries; for Oporto, 1 pkge. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY & STRAITS .-Per Namehow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & SAIGON .-Per Sishan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For NAGASAKI. -

Per Riversdale, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-Per Memnon, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday. the 5th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per Haiphong, at 5 p.m., on Monday, RUM. the 5th inst. For BANGKOK .-Per Devauconque, at 8.30 a.m., ou Tuesday, LIQUEURS.

the 6th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.— Per Bormida, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst., instead of as previous- | 2286 ly notified.

For SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS, SYD NLY & MELBOURNE.— Per Mille Maru, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst.

For HAIPHONG.— Per Haiphong, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 6th inst. For SINGAPORE.

Per Iphigenia, at 2 30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th January. For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 7th inst,

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, January 6 :-9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. WEDNESDAY, January 7:-

9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall. THUEBDAY, January 8:-9 a.m. - Artillery Practice. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hon kopg Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the City Hall.

8 p.m - Meeting of the Institution of

Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hong-SATURDAY, January 10 :--Goods per Steamer Saghalien unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

MONDAY, January 12:-Transfer Books of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 19th Instant, inclusive. MONDAY, January 19 :--

Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd., at No. 5. Queen's Road Central. Noon. -Extraordinary Meeting of The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 4 p.m .- Peking leaves for Shanghai.

Auctions. 2 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture, &c, at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Miscellaneous. Goods per Kriemhild undelivered after

WINES AND SPIRITS.

this date subject to rent.



BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

TATE invite attention to the following old VV landed Brands, all of which are ex- Monday, the 5th inst., has been postponed cellent quality and good value for the money. until Friday, the 9th inst., at 3 p.m. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate

state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalids and general usc.)

. Case. Per Bot. A Alto Douro, good quality, Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsulo 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage,

extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . 18 SHERRIES A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7:50 0.75 O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal D Very Superior Old Pale

Dry, choice old Wine,

White Seal Capsule . E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) . . . Per Case. Per Case. 1 doz. Quarts. Pinte.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. 4.50 5.00 C St. Julien D La Roso Case. Per Bot. BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule . . . 14 1.25 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsulo D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule . 24 2.00 SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule.

with Name and Trade Mark. C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Black D Watson's H K D Blend of the Finest Scotch Mait Whiskies, Violet Cap-E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule . . . 10 1,00 O John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsulo . . 12 1.10 GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name

IRISH WHISKY

A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap-4.50 0.40 B Fine Unsweetened, White O Fine A. V. H. Geneva .

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. Benedictine Maraschine Hoering's Cherry Cordia Curacos

Dr. Siegert's Angostura Chartreuse Bitters, &c. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.60 p.n.

HONGKONG, HATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891.

The China Sinu.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PARSED SURE CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Mascotte, Nov. Bushmills, Dec. 5; Vioned, 9; derley. Strathavon, 12; Lydia, Prium, 16; Ningchow, Branfoot, Athens, 19; Agamemnon, Benledi, Gleneagles, Traouaddy, 23.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glenfruin, Thorndale,

Dec. 5: Antenor: Dordanus, 9; Agaia,

12; Chingrov, Menelaus, Altonower, 16;

This Packet brings replies to letters

Braunschweig, 19; Bentenue, Oceana, Cardigandhire, 23. The P. & O. s. s. Ganges, with the English Mail of Dec. 6th, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 31st December, at 3.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 5th Jan.

despatched from Hongkong on Oct The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Vancouver for Yokohama on the 24th

on the 27th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Jan. 3.

The Mogul Line s. s. Lennae left Singapore

the 4th Jan.

Singapore on the 28th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 4th

The Union Line s. s. Wordsworth, left Singapore on Jan. 1st, and may be expected here on or about Jan. 7. The P. & O. Co.'s steamship Ancona left Nagasaki for this port on the 1st Jan.

at 1.30, p.m. The P. & O. s. s. Lombardy left Bombay for this port on the 28th Dec.

DROKE OF CHORAL BERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- 2ND SUNDAY AFTER

Matins :- Venite, Stanley ; Psalms, Barnby. Goss and Foster ; Te Doum and Jubilate, Baker in F; Anthem. Praise the Lord of Jerusalem (Clarke); Kyrio, Boyton Smith Hymn, 78; Offertory, 303. Evensong :- Macfarren & Hopkins ; Mag-

nod); Hymns, 277, 74.

A MEETING of the British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association will be held the new head-quarters, College Chambers, announced, will address the meeting, en the Namoa tragedy.

THE Comercio's Madrid correspondent telegraphs under date 27th ultime as follows :-Until the end of March the present Cus- coinage was the largest in the history of the Mint in any one year, and amounted to toms tariff will be in force. From the lat 112 628 071 pieces of a total value of April duty will be collected according to the | 60,254,436 dols. new tariff. The duty on imports is not yet fixed, but undoubtedly it will be very high."

Vignoles, (Captain), F. Lewis, F. C. Dun- dining has in recent years been getting 1.10 das, J. M. Atkinson, and A. N. Other, forwards.

gramme in changing the date of the Public ally intended. It has been found that Wednesday will be a more convenient evenieg than Tuesday. The helidays which it sanction will moreover be half-holidays, comoriginally fixed. Other changes may become | Madras Presidency .- Times of India. necessary as the day approaches, but at present the programme remains as already Ir will be remembered that two months or arranged, that is to say-

Divine Service on Wednesday, the 21s Jan., at 0.45 a.m. Public subscription Ball in the evening. Naval and Military review on the after-

members of the Hongkong Chofal Society in the evening. Pony races and Polo matchesion Saturday afternoon, the 24th January

Tun Stanley Company's transitions from grave to gay, from lively to copere' have previous efforts in this way by lying from Thursday evening revolled in he part of would probably be a less Salamander than Mr Pync. The sublime age as the Ghost and the First Player.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Thibet left | WE have received from an ardent advocate Singapore on 28th December, at 1 p.m., of the Jubileo mad round the island, or rather round half the island, a pamphlet, The Shire Line s. B. Deubighshire left composed of letters to the newspapers, with comments, in support of this form of permanent memorial of the Jubilee. The pamphlet is accompanied by an excellent map of the island.

> THE following telegram has been received from Singapore by Mr A. K. Travers, Secretary of the Cricket Club :--

"Straits bent us 170." The match was played yesterday and to: day. The following is a list of the matches

vet to be played :-Jan. 5th and 6th : Straits Settlements v. Jan. 7th and 8th : Hongkong v. Colombo.

THE Russian Minister of Financois about to issue a decree which will establish a kind of free port at Odessa. The privileges of exterritoriality are to be granted to the storehouses in which goods will be bonded.

THE Czarovitch carries with him the distinguished Russian Order of St. Andrew to confer upon the Mikado of Japan, whose quest his Imperial Highness is expected to by for a few days, before plunging into the wilds of Siberia by way of Vladivostock on is homeward journey.

THE report of the Director of the United

States Mint, which has just been issued,

states that the value of the gold received during the fiscal year was 49,228,929 dols. and of the silver 43,565,135 dois. The THE Comte de Paris has sent f.20,000 to the Pope as Peter's Pence, in acknowledgment of his Holiness having granted an interview to Princess Hélène of Orleans when

she was in Rome, and of his great kindness

to her. After the audience, Leo. XIII.

vited the young Princess to join him, and

together with the friends, who accompanied

a very rarely conferred honour. Tur Prince of Wales, writes the London correspondent of the Leeds Mercury, intends next season to introduce a reform in the dinner hour. The fashionable hour of later and later, and it is now generally halfpast eight, and often nine o'clock. The Prince will, it is said, fix the hour for dinner at eight, and, of course, what the Prince does Society in the exclusive sense will follow. In all probability in the ensuing season the hour for dinner will

present arrangements, the Czarewitch and suite, accompanied by Prince George of the 23rd of December, in a Russian flagship. They will be met on arrival at Bombay by Colonel Rhodes, Military Secretary to the Governor, Colonel Gerard, c.n., of he Central India Horse, who has been appointed chief of the staff of his Imperial Highness, and Mr F. Stockinger, Acting Russian Consul. The Czarewitch on landing will be received with all the honor due to a Royal Prince, and will be the guest of the Governor. After a few days stay at Bombay the Czarowitch will proceed to Poons, and after a halt there for a few days he will go on to Hyderabad, where he will be the guest of the Nizam. From Hydera. bad his Royal Highness returns to Bombay, and then ofter a half of a day proceeds Ball to Wednesday, the 21st January, to Ahmedabad and Rajputana, visiting From Ulwar the party go to Delhi, where a halt of a few days will be made. After this it is proposed to visit Lahore and Peshawur, returning to Calcutta by way of Agra, Bensres, and Lucknow, and arriving in Calcutta about the end of January. In Calcutta the Czarewitch will mencing at 1 p.m. instead of at 11 a.m. as he the guest of the Vicercy for about four days. From Calcutta the party go to the

so ago Mr Hearson, an engineer in Her

Majesty's Navy, was arrested in a some-

what sensational manner at Singapore on

a charge of desertion. In September last

Mr trearson was serving on board the Mersey, in the Steam Reserve at Chatham, when he made application to the Admiralty for permission to resign his commission. As several weeks elapsed without his recoiving any reply, he telegraphed to their lordships repeating his application, and intimating his desire to leave England at once to take up an important appointment under the Chinese Government. This application was refused, but notwithstanding this Mr Hearson left England a few days later. The Court-martial, which is to take place on Mr Hearson's return to England, is being anticipated in paval circles with considerable interest and anxiety, as a very strong feeling exists among naval officers generally as to the action of the Admiralty been somewhat remarkable of late. In the in refusing applications in some cases while last two nights they fairly eclipsed all their granting in others. The Daily News, referring to the case, mays :- Mr Hearson's apprehension promises to excite even more interest than the case of Mr Hall. The Admiralty, according to the version of the facts addressed to us by Mr Hearson's brothers, would give him no reply as to whether his resignation was accepted or not until he apparently felt himself likely to fall between two stools. A Chinese appointment was, to admit that his Salamander is a more suc- suit his peculiar position, kept open for him till a certain date. The Admiralty kept him in suspense an unconscionable seeing him in the latter character we may time, and at length he had to face the alfreely state that Henry Irving has nothing Ternative of leaving without the Admiralty a permission or of losing Chinese appointment, and perhaps his serhand, the great tragedian of the Lyceum vice appointment also should the acceptlatisfactory ance of his resignation ultimately come. The m ral of Mr Hearson's difficulty of course is that it is best to be off with the tragedy did not attract a large audience, old love before you are on with the new and indeed it could hardly be expected to but Mr Hearson's brothers point out that he was very frank with the Admiralty. He do so under the circumstances. Mr Pyne informed them of his desire to accept the showed that he was therebylly well Chinese appointment when he was on H.M.S. Mersey, and asked to be placed on half-pay. This application being refused, and the Mersey being then paid off after there was nothing powerful or impressive the naval manouvres, Mr. Hearson was with what they describe as simpst indecent haste appointed to B.M.S. P. mbroke. In an interval when an officer's name is not borne Of the others in the cast it can only be said on ship's books it is inferred from the judgment in Regina v. Hall that a resignation cannot be refused. As the Pembroke still the revieus night in The Sleeping lies off Chatham Mr Hearson's brothers Beauty,' exception being made as regards say no exigencies of the service could be pleaded for retaining him, and they wish it to be distinctly understood that the Admiralty's refusal of his resignation was not received before he left.

Mails.



HONGKONG.

INCORPORATED 1890. NOTICE.

FIRE INAUGURAL MEETING for the D. GILLIES, Esq.

NTOTICE is heroby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL OR MONDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon prethe Articles of Association of the Green

"Company all Instalments due in re-

place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

Houghong, January 3, 1891.

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Hougkong, January 3, 1891.

Daylight .- Haitan leaves for Swatow.

and may be ex; ceted here on or about

Jan. 9th and 10th : S.C.C. v. Colombo.

Anthem, * Send out Thy light (Gon-THE Meeting of the Legislative Council for

nificat & Nune Dimittis, Wesley in F:

zer In ordering it is only necessary to at 9 o'clock to-night. The President, it is

THE next football match-The Club r. E. Co., 1st A. and S. Highlanders-will be played at the Racecourse, under Associa- whose breakfast-was about to be served, intion Rules, on Monday next, the 5th inst... play to commence at 4.15 p.m. sharp, her, she breakfasted at the Pope's own table, There will a tent on the ground as usual. The following is the Club team:-W. V. Anderson, goal; G. Macdonogh and W. H. Wallace, full backs; A. H. Ough, L. Hall-Capsule 10 : 1.00 ward, and E. G. Young, half backs; F. C.

Thomas Robertson, engineer, Port Darwin. was charged before Commander Rumsey, at the Harbour Office this afternoon, with | be eight or half-past seven o'clock. unlawfully secreting himself and going to sea on board the British steamship Chingte | THE CZAREWITCH'S TOUR .- According to without the consent of the Captain. Captain Hunt said that, after leaving Port Greece, Sir Donald Wallace, and the Hon. . 11 12.00 Darwin, the defendant was found sitting E. Hardinge, will arrive at Bombay about on the hatch, in his shirt sleeves, covered with coal dust. He had no ticket and said he was stowed away in the bunker. He Capsule \$12 \$1.10 could not get any work in Australia, ho said, and therefore he had stowed away thinking to get work in China. Defendant 18 1.50 admitted the charge, and was sentenced to seven days' hard labour.

WE are requested to state that a slight al 8 0.75 teration has been made in the Jubilce pro-- 8 0.75 from Tuesday, the 20th January, as origin. Ajmere, Jodhpur, Jaipur, and Ulwar. is intended to ask the Government to

> moon of Thursday, the 22nd Jap. rchearsal of 'The Gondoliers' in the evening. Althetic sports on Friday the 25rd Jan. Performance of 'The Gondolide' by the

Mr Massa to Shakespeare, from pantonime to tragedy. Mr Harry Pynd who on Salamunder, the demon king, appeared last night as the Prince of Dennark. He would probably be the first himself to ceasful effort than his Hamlet and after to fear from him, although, on the other acquainted with his lines and that he knew something about reciting blank verso, but about his acting. He was plain Mr Pyne all through and not the Prince of Denmark. that they appeared to better advantage on Mri Empson who was a fairly good Polonius, and Mr Stanley, who appeared to advant-

THE following notification throws some light on the telegram recently wire by Reuter in reference to the action of the Russian Government in the East generally and in Ceylon in particular :- 'A Company for Oriental Commerce and Navigation is about to be formed at Moscow, its object being to open up the ports of the East, and to place the Levant in closer communication with Odessa and the other ports of the Black and Caspian Seas and Sea of Azof The capital will be raised by the issue of 12,000 shares of 500 roubles in gold each The Company's headquarters will be at Odessa, and it is hoped that it will be in working order by March, 1892. This new venture, if successful, promises to be formidable rival of the Austro-Hungarian Danubian Company.

DEATH (F THE SEVENTH PRINCE WE much regret to loarn to-day by telegram from Shanghai that the Seventh Prince has succumbed to the malady which has so long affected him and which we believe was of a paralytic nature. It will be remembered that about six months ago rumours were current everywhere that the Prince was dead, but he rallied, and it was hoped he would soon be sufficiently recovered to attend to affairs of state in which he took a very keen and enlightened interest. He died suddenly on the 1st instant.

of the Imperial fae occupied, as the mily the Seventh I father of the Emperor, a position of exceptional difficulty, exposing him to the jealousies of the Court and criticisms and intrigues on every hand.

The Prince was a man of liberal mind and took an enlightened view of the political position of his country, which he was anxious to see grow strong not only in the arts of war, but also peace, and he was accredited with a desire to see Railways constructed. It is to be hoped that his son, the Emperor of China, may inherit some of the liberalism of his father, and the strength of mind which will enable him to work out his own emancipation from the thraldom of mind and body in which the occupants of the Dragon Throne are plungod from the beginning.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the new year has come and the old has gone, and the sun shines as before, and present duties press themselves forward as formerly.

That over and above the conventional feasting, I have heard of others faring well who are not often found at a festive board; and this is undoubtedly one of the pleasantest features of Christmas and Now Year time.

That rightly or wrongly the public are under the impression that apathy is being shown by the powers that be in regard to the Namog affair,

That the delay in starting the Linnet and her poor performance on the day following the receipt of the news would seem to have intensified the spirit of helplessness rather than stimulated to activity.

That it is to be regretted no reward was offered for the capture of the leader, who is known and had been recognised, although I hear the Chinese have offered rowards

That little or no steps are being taken by the Government to guard against similar tragedy in future, except by the shipowners themselves, who have armed their crews and taken such precautions as are within their power,

That the Jubilee of this Colony will be regarded much more heartily after some satisfaction is got for this dust andly crime than it can possibly be otherwise.

Thas the Chamber of Commerce might move in the matter, and advocate a more efficient patrol of the Coast by our own the Saddle Islands.

That such a course would at least have the this about half-past three o'clock and leapt

That the inaction of the Naval authorities | feet from the ground. The clear leap was Naval Service here.

That if cheeseparing Admiralty instructions and cheers. The inflation of the big sake let not such a thing occur again. That as the days for which claims might be

raised for jubilation extend from the 20th selected are not inappropriate. That the proclamations are dated-Elliot's, minutes. A furnace was extemporised by

That the programme prepared by the Com- being given to the coolies who were assisting, I

That the Government and the Jubilee fell very rapidly at first; and then the para-Committee are wise in not asking the chute gradually opens. His descent was Chinese to take any special part in the a vory pretty sight. The slight wind which Jubilee rejoidings, as there are several was blowing had carried the ballogs a litmanifest reasons why they should not be the to the West, and it was impossible called upon to sound the lond tom-tom for him to descend within the enforce.

or blow the Scoto-Chinese pipe on the By slanting the parachute he was able to guide it to some extent, and he succeided in That a public ball, a telegraphic message landing on the top of a tree at the lack of to the Queen, religious services, and a the Protestant Cemetery. The lescent general all-round salute of fifty guns, from the great height to which the alloon ought to be enough for the first twenty- ascended occupied about four mutes.

mail-day, so that desks may believed of chits and telegrams.

That the Athletic Sports on 23rd, and the Pony and Polo events on the 24th, are to be followed by the Gondolfers although I hear that the gondolfers may not get their craft in ship-shape condition by that date.

That several residents think the Jubileo of the Colony miglit have been postpone with-advantage, but the three days' halfholiday will do no harm. That the scheme now known as the Nicho idea, of a carriage road round one section

of the Island, will perha a form the permanent memorial of the Jubilee, if the Government take it up wisely. That I hear the dinner given by the official and unofficial members to the Hon. F. Fleming, as a recognition of his services while Administrator, was a very

pleasant affair indeed. That the speech of the Senior Unofficial Member when proposing the guest of the evening was very forcible and complimentary, and the reply exceedingly

That the idea of softening down the ardour and nossible heat of delate in Council by the humanising influences of valuate and wine is a very happy one. That the Petition of the Chinese Residents

against the Combling Ordinance deserves the careful attention of Government, and no doubt will get it, even if the conclu-SIODS ATO WYOUG. That there is no getting over the fact that the spirit of gambling is burn in every

Chinaman, and it would be well if Gov. crament could davise some more harmthe natives interested in them. That the Ladies' Benevolent Society has made a good beginning, and deserves

hearty support. That it is very pleasing to see Lady Des Vocax inaugurating her return to us by visits to the Hospital and in graceful momenly acts of kindness and sympathy which will be long remembered. That every one is glad to feel that the reins

of government are once more in the firm and experienced hands of the Governor, who will doubtless be ably supported by Mr Fisming for the next three months at

That the distributing mains for the Taitam Water Supply are being laid so slowly that certain alarmists prophesy that we shall again be short of water this winter; -surely this cannot be. That the Electric Light so far appears to be

an undoubted success. That the weather has been guilty of strange vagaries during the past week. That in Masao the mercury rose to 86 deg., and Hongkong was not far behind That the obiquitous mosqui o has in con-

sequence had prolonged existence far beyond his deserts. That it might be possible to find a reason for all existence in August, but his best friends can't palliate his presence in

December. That though we are nearly inclined to inalign the weather, e gentleman might justly claim, in spit f the heat, to have been left out in the cold That the gentleman is the genial promoter of the Athletic Ciab.

That the omission of his name from the Jubilco Sp. rts must undoubledly be due to his temporary absence from the Fenwick, E. R. Belilios, J. B. Elias, Colony.

That though absence makes the heart grow fonder, it often leads to forgetfulness. That the noble Red Indian is again on the war-puth.

That Mark Twain c scribed him as an extinct race that never existed. That perhaps he scarcely over attained to Fennimore Cooper's standard, but all the same he was at one time a noble savage. That he does not str 'd alone as the victim

of over-civilisati That the buffalo and other big game-his means of support-are being wiped out of existence by progression.

the White Man, equally a creature of

tion accessary,

INTO THE CLOUDS. MR BALDWIN GOES UP A MILE. The Baldwin Brothers gave a tower dive and parachute performance this afternoon in presence of a large crowd assembled in the Happy Valley. Unfortunately for the performers a large proportion of the crowd did not contribute anything towards the defraying of the expenses. In the Grand Stand and the enclosure round it there was a fairly large gathering, but in the outer enclosures there was scarcely anybody, the Chinese preferring to view the demonstration of ski from a distance rather than gunboats, summer and winter, as far as pay a few cents. Opposite the Grand Stand | paid? a bamboo scaffolding about 70 feet high was erected. The younger Baldwin mounted effect of giving seagoing experience to or rather dived from the dizzy height, turnour young officers, who now get little ing a summersault on the way down, so as enough of that while swinging round at to land on his back in a not, which was is likely to be brought up in the therefore between 50 and 60 feet. It was House of Commons, and this is right, very gracefully done, and as the performer even in justice to the other officers of the rebounded from the net and aprang to the ground he was greeted with applause stood in the way of prempt and decisive balloon which was lying at the back of action on this occasion, for Heaven's the Grand Stand was then proceeded with. The last parachutist who performed here to do so. wearied the spectators by the tedious process of inflation. With Mesers Baldwin into the 26th of January, perhaps the days flation is a very simple matter, the whole depressed state of the colony. process being performed in less than ten gradually distended. The word 'let go' who have pild up their calls. effects of the shrinkage in stocks-are feats on his trapeze, thousands of feet will be paid.

the parachute and leaped into the av. He

CORRESPONDENCE

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. Touthe Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

2rd Jan., 1891. DEAR SIE, - I have received for the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital 8500 from the Chinese Pork Guild, and 8100 from Venancio Gutierroz, Esq., as a 'Jubilee Souvenir. - Yours faithfully.

R. W. MAITLAND, Hon. Treasurer Alice Me. morial Hospital.

THE LAST OF THE EAST BORNEO COMPANY.

An extraordinary meeting of the charesolders of the East Borneo Company was sided, and there were also present : Messrs H. L. Dalrymple, C. S. Sharp, E. E. Abrahamson, A. B. Johnson, U. Wicking, De Westley Laston, C. F. Harton, Alum Wan Cho and L. Hallward, Acting Sccre-

The Chairman-This is a formal meeting called to pass the resolution which at an informal meeting held on the 17th December was adopted by the shareholders of the various companies then called together.

beg to move :-. That the Directors of the Company be empowered in conjunction with the General Managers of the Lamng Planting Comless amusements for the Chinese, and get pany, Limited, and the General Managers of the Songei Koyah Planting Company, Limited, to accept the offer which has been made for the purchase of the hards, buildings, plant, machinery, ateam kunches, goodwill, coole debts, and contracts, and growing crops of the three Companies for the sum of £40,000 sterling, this Company's share of the purchese money to be Calls. £13,333, 6s. 8d. Mr Wicking seconded and the motion

> was carried. The Chairman-This concludes the businoss. I very much regret that this industry, as far as we in Hongkong are concerned, has come to what we might call an untimely end. We have done our best as directors and shareholders. The directors have given their time and labour and the shareholders have given their money, but fortune was against us; and just as prospects looked brighter, through a want of money or a want of confidence we in Hongkong have been unable to carry on our industry. I trust that the purchasers will have better fortune and that before very long we shall find tobacco planting more profitable in the island, and that we in Hongkong may in some shape or form profit by the prosperity of the future

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

An extraordinary meeting of shareholders of this Company was held to-day at the Hongkong Hotel. Mr Creasy Ewens presided, and there were also present : Mesara L. Poesnecker, J. D. Hutchison, W. Judd, A. S. Garfit, G. Murray Bain, F. Gomes, E. Jones Hughes, H. G. James, G. Arnold, J. Orange, Hon. Ho Kai, J. Rebbeck (manager), J. Foreman (Secretary.) The Chairman said the meeting had been called for the purpose of passing a special resolution which he now proposed. The resolution was in the following terms :-

. That the Articles of Association of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited be amended by adding at the end of Article 9 the words following :- "And Shares, respect of which all the Instalments shall not have been paid on or before the Sixteenth day of January, 1891, shall be forfeited, and any Shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the That a wise Providence created both, but Company and may be reallotted or otherwise disposed of as the General Manager creation, evidently thinks their extinc- shall determine, and any Member whose be able to proceed faster. To do this we Shares shall have been forfeited shall, not. want money and I feel perfectly certain Withstanding such forfeiture, be liable to pay to the Company all Instalments due in will not be very long before we find the respect of such Shares at the time of for- company on a sound and remunerative

> 'And by inserting the figures 200 in the place of the figures 2,000 in Articles 41 and

The meeting (the Chairman continued) was also called for another purpose, but the first formerly? business before them was the passing of this resolution. There was a large number of unpaid calls, amounting in fact, exclusive of interest, to about \$275,000. It was necessary in order to effect a change of private. management which was proposed that these calls or the bulk of them should be raid up, and he had received assurances that on the Mr Arnold-Have you exhausted every

The Chairman-I should like somebody

any other subject. Mr Belilios seconded. Mr Arnold-I simply wish to know whether you have exhausted every means at apread out at the end of poles, about ten your disposal to get these calls paid. It seems to me this resolution is not necessary until you have taken all other sters.

The Chairman-The only other step we can take is to bring an action. Mr Arnold-Has that been done in any

The Chairman-No action has been taken. We have not thought it advisable Mr Arnold-May I ask the reason?

The Chairman-One reason is the present Mr Arnold-I am given to understand

depend on circumstances. I think there are

which I have not to deal at present.

ing on all shareholders ?

chasers of the last 10,000 shares feat, d would be more willing to pay up their calla. Perhapa we might have a private meeting of the shareholders after this to consider the matter.

Mr Garfit-May I ask if you have a list of those shareholders who have not paid their calls ?

The Chairman—Yes. Mr. Fenwick-I propose that the shareholders present have a private meeting

after this to consider the subject which mentioned. The Chairman—That may be done, but

the question before the meeting at present is the presing of this resolution. Mr Garfit-You say you have reaso to believe a good deal of money will come

in if this resolution is passed. I believe it is generally reported that some directors held at noon to-day; Mr B. Layton pre- have not paid their calls. Does this assurance cover the directors? The Chairman-Yes.

> The resolution was then put to the meet ng and carried. Mr Fenwick-I wish to know if those who have not fully paid up their shares can voto ? The Chairman-I have already declared

the resolution carried, and I cannot go Mr Arnold-The question is a very simple one-whether people are allowed to vote whose calls have not been paid.

The Chairman - If the question is raised I shall deal with it, but at present it is not Mr Orange -Do not the Articles of Association deal with that question?

The Chairm n-No, they do not, Mr Orange-I should think they ought is a very important thing. Mr Judd-If the resolution is passed it i

Mr Arnold-I protest against anybody Mr Orange-It is an extraordinary thing

that the Articles of Association do not proyide for this. The Chairman-I have now to propose the election of Messrs Arnhold, Karberg and Co. as general managers of the com-

Mr Fenwick-Are they willing to take the management of the company as it stands

pany, their appointment to date from the

at present The Chairman-Certainly. I abould not propose their election without their consent. There were negotiations as perhaps you haveheard, for putting the management in other hands, but these negotiations have fallen through. However, I don't know any better person to whom it could be entrusted than Mr Poesnecker, who has long taken a very considerable interest in the company and who has been very active in matters connected with it. I think he is the very best person we could trust our affairs to, and I am sure we shall have no resson to regret our doing so.

Mr Judd-I have very much pleasure in deed in seconding the proposal which has just been made by the Chairman. I porfeetly agree with him that in handing the management of the company's affairs over to Mesers Arnhold, Karberg and Co., and to Mr Pocanecker as the head of the firm here we make look forward at no very distant date to a considerable increase in the prosperity of the company. In new enterprises like ours when success is achieved it is as a rule largely at the expense of the pioneers. We have proved that at Green Island we can turn out cement equal to the highest quality sent from home. In starting an industry of this kind there are a great many difficulties to be got over, and I think that even under the most farourable circumstances we should have had to spend a large sum in the way of experimenting, but we seem to have reached the point now which we are able to turn out cement of first-class quality. The difficulties have been gradually overcome and I think there is very little doubt that under the new management we shall that if we supply the money necessary it

The motion was then put to the meeting

Mr Fenwick-Will the remuneration of the general managers be the same as The Chairman-Yes, five per cent on the

proceeds of sales. This concluded the public business, tho meeting afterwards being conducted in

TRIPLE ALLIANCE IN ASIA: passing of this resolution a considerable in the East, recommends an elliance bed in mineral wealth in N. S. Wales with our deputation to morrow. It is extremely likely tween Japan, China, and England. After new gold mines, our tin, antimony, silver, means at your disposal to get these calls rôle Japan has to play as an independent things are daily cropping up in them to pents what it had more than once remarked, our pockets, that we quite lose sight of to second the resolution before going, into that it is of paramount importance for this copper, and the chances of success in these country to settle once for all a d.finite old, apprently need up mines, but which course of policy in its relations with foreign | practically consist of almost untried ground, States. But before entering upon any dis- The mining man will, however, wake up to cussion as to the p-ricular course of policy | their value some day, and will be surprised which Japan ought to pursue, the Tokyo he has let them lie so long. journal tries to introduce its readers to the international situation in Europe, for it believes that a close study of the manner in which Occidental States endeavour to maintain the balance of power between themselves cannot fail to be of great assistance in determining the foreign policy of this Empire, especially since some of the leading nations of the West have to be taken into consideration in discussing the situation in this part of the world. Thus much premised, the Nippowjin briefly describes how the overpowering influence of Russia and that if pressure had been put upon the it- ---- with France, have driven who were fortunate in escaping the of the spectators and performing gymnastic this resolution is passed a large amount looks with covetous eyes upon the Korean in our colony, and it may be instructive to The Chairman-I should say that would are the two irreconcilable champions in the siderable difficulty.

wrestling arena of Asia. Russia's victory | The old Lucknow Mine, known of late | the bill through at this session. The attisome cases in which there can be no reason- would seriously endanger the safety of In- years as the New Reform, has, according tude of the President is discussed with much able doubt that the men are unable to pay. dia, while English ascendancy would prove to the report of the manager, Mr. H. W. animatico, but the preponderance of opinion Mr Arnold-In regard to this resolution an insurmountable barrier to the southward Newman, never ceased being worked for is that if the bill reaches him he will sign it, I suppose nobody will be allowed to vote progress of Russia. Russia is now watch- about 20 years. It has at times paid good as a vety would place him in a rather pecuexcept those who hold shares on which all ing Korea, while Korea, weak and helpless, dividends, and has been enormously rich liar position. It is also hoped to win over is reported to be secretly anxious to obtain in gold. It has been written about so much | Speaker Reed to the silver side before action The Chairman-That is a question with the protection of Russia. The Eastern and so fully that it would only be useless is taken in the House. The fact that a skies are indeed dark with gathering repetition to give statistics of its workings dozen or more bills on silver have been Mr Gomes-Will this resolution be bind- clouds of ominous character. In the and yield. Soffice it to say it is a very old introduced this session does not necessarily event of Russia's declaring a protectorate gold mine, having in the course of years mean an interminable fight and disastrous The Chairman-If the resolution is pass- over Kores, will England sit with had constructed close to it a very fine confusion. A silver clause may be appendfour hours, especially as most of these On returning to the enclosure, Mr Bldwin ed it will be binding on every shareholder. her hands folded, or will China remain crushing and smalgamating plant. It has ed to the first available bill passed. This Mr Fenwick-I think the fact of our silent and indifferent? Is it not then had its ups and downs, but like some of will be done probably in the Senate, where: brother explained their mode of ofration having this sum of \$250,000 for the good- plainly the interest of Japan to units with the Victorian mines it has been stuck to the advocates of the double standard appear That the 22ad, 23rd, and 24th are public and referred to his experience at the Alex. will hanging round our necks prevents a China and Engrand to check the progress through good times and bad, through los- to have a majority at this time. Senator holdays, although the Committee are andra Palace. He was the first, a said, good many from paying their calls. I of Russia? The Nippon-jin recommends see and successes, and now it has passed Teller remarked to-day that he favored considerate enough to commence the to introduce the ribless paracoute which believe if it were not for this a good many the formation of a close alliance between into the hands of English capitalists who alipping in with silver legislation whenever was absolutely safe. For fifty year before of those who have only paid \$25 would Japan, China, and England, and the esta- are about to spend a large capital in de- it could be done. He is sanguine of ultithere had been no parachute desart, be- come forward and pay the balance. I think blishment of an understanding with the veloping it on a bigger scale than it has mate success. cause the last man who tried to escend it would be better to propose a reduction of Powers constituting the European Triple hitherto ever been attempted. This has The silver men are outspoken in opposi-That the Review of the Naval and Land with a bed parachute was dished pieces. Capital to begin with. The original share- Alliance. In conclusion, our contemporary been none of your mines with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a point stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint stock tion to the bill introduced by Abner Taylor of Land with a joint

OLD MINES REVISITED.

Shareholders of the Balm, ral Gold Mining Company will doubtless read with interest the following article, which is taken from The Town and Country Journal, the leading weakly journal of New South Wales:---

While there are new mines of various kinds coming almost daily to the front, engaging the attention not only of mining men, but of the public generally, some o them being of enormous richness, some of medium quality, and destined to give fair returns if well managed, and some doomed to be failures from the very start, so there are numbers of old mines of gold and copper lying from various causes abandoned; some of them still fine mining properties, and many, of course, either worked out or which nover had minerals or metals in them to work out. It would, perhaps, be difficult to say which is most worthy the mining speculators' motice, the old mines or the new. The new seem at first sight the more attractive, and seem to require less capital than is wanted for the old and disused mines. They have a more taking appearance; and, for catching the eye of the g neral public, and for trafficking in shares, and extracting the money from shareholders to carry on with, and for making what in mining phraseology is called 'a sudden ri o. which translated means a lot of money quickly, the new mine is perhaps the best. But the old abandoned mines for all that are well worth looking up. Their history would, in many cases, show them to have yielded an abundance of gold copper, but the capital of the shareholders ran out, or the water came in too heavily; and, there teing plenty of new things in m ning cropping up, the old mine was left. These old mining properties lie about all over the colony, in the mining districts, quite disregarded. The old fessicker of the locality has his story of their yields in the old days. He will tell you of the rich quartz he saw hauled up when the claim was being worked, you know, before the heavy water was struck in her; or the fine copper ore that was smelted in the furnace now lying in runs close by, and which paid so well till they lost all the Exchange share list, and fix them on such carbonates and got down to the poor vellow legitimate mining ventures as the old Luck. when the company smashed up, now and the Band and Albion in Victoria, There, however, the old places lie, the and a few others of the same class, and shafts balf full of water, the drives choked then will mining in New South Wales inup with dirt fallen in, and the timbers | deed look up, and a fair chance be allowed rotting. All that e n be seen are the heaps for the development of the magnificent of heading lying around the shafts of the mines which abound all over the counquartz reefs, or the seconds or poor copper try, whether they be new finds or old ore around the copper mines, together with | and abandoned reefs or copper lodes. the big heaps of slog from the smelting at the decaying furnace. Not tempting looking speculations certainly, as one glances at them in passing, but for all that of great interest to the intelligent mining man, and destined, many of them, to make a considerable figure in the mining world, and

tock Exchange in tin.es to come. Of all the districts in the colony where these old mines lie thickest together, that in the western part, in which the town of Orange is the centre, is perpaps the great-Taking a radius of say 25 miles round that town there are several old copper mines lying abandoned which were famous their day. The Icely, the Ophic, Cadia, the Carrangara, Britannia, Copper Hill, Peabody, and others of less note, all having been worked successfully for copper. Some sunk only to a depth some to 150it or more; but not one of which, it can be said, the copper ore has with certainty all cut out. These mine have been merely tried close to the surface. and tried at a time when great difficulties existed on account of the almost impossibility of getting reliable and skilled smelters; and also on account of the high price of carriage to the metropolis-there being, in the day when they were worked no railway communication for many miles near them. Fuel, again, around many of them became scarce, the wood being used up, and no coal such as at the present time exists in abundance and at a wonderful cheap price adjoining the western railway. acting on behalf of the Imperial Federation When it is considered the depth to which League, is pressing the Government to the copper mines in America and on the notify to the Governments of Germany Continent, and particularly the Cornish and Belgium their intention to cancel the mines in England have been worked to, clauses in the commercial treaties preventreaching some of them, it is said, 2000ft or | ing the colonies from favouring Great m re, and having been mined for conturies. Britain. it is surprising, now that copper is up in | The sittings of the committee of the value to a paying price, that our copper Foreign Office, dealing with the resumption mines should lie as they do, with no desire of commercial treaties between Great on the part of any one to look up the old | Britain and the Powers, have been adjourn. lodes, or prospect for new ones. Were ed until January.

perhaps to be quoted and spoken of on the

these old copper mines in Europe or Americe, they would be jumped at by the mining speculators and investors; and it would take but a few days to form companies to upon Lord Knutsford, the Secretary of The Nippon-jin, writing on the situation open them up. We are, however, so rich State for the Colonies, in the form of a alluding in general terms to the difficult and cost shale, and so many tempting attended, but it is considered as quite Power in the Orient, our contemporary re- take our attention, and take money from As in copper so in old quartz reefs, many subject was receiving the attention of Gov. old goldfields, rich at one time in alluvial. ernment, but he was not yet in a position

with reefs just slightly tried, are lying to make any statement, abandoned, and there is a big scope for the enterprising miner in many of these old gold-mining places as in the old copper unripe for consideration by the Cabinet field. Cargo, about 22 miles from Orange, until Griffith's scheme was freely discussed is one of them rich in abandoned reefs, and | and the views of the Central Division fully we could point to dozens of other places explained. scattered here and there did space permit. It will be noticed that, excepting a few

coal mines, we have in New South Wales | ner in a speech at King's College on his rescarcely a mine that has been continuously turn from Berlin announced that within a 20th, and Bremer's 22nd; while nominal digitary out a channel would be startled by two possession of Hongkong was taken under was kindled, and the heated air allowed to have been paid. If no pressure has been dreibund, and how England, though not difficulty arose and the ground seemed to new discoveries. He said Koch's consumpthe Chuenpi Treaty on 25th, and formal flow into the balloon, the folds of which put upon them it is very unfair to those directly, takes the leadership in coun- become poor they were given up; unlike tion cure hinted at and involved the cure teracting the ambitious designs of the the reefs in Victoria which have been many and prevention of two of the most terrible The Chairman-This resolution is brought Northern Power. Now with which of of them never abundant, though at times contagious diseases. Koch had practically mittee does not look so very colourless as Mr Baldwin Junior caught hold of the rope forward for the purpose of bringing pressure these Powers—asks the Nippon-jin—is they seemed failing, as for instance the concluded the work of discovery, but desirattached to the balloon, and in the twinkling to bear on those who have not paid their it the interest of Japan to ally herself? mining at Ballarat, Sandhurst, and other ed to make further tests. That several new arrivals in the Colony of an eye be was soaring far above the beads calls, and I have reason to believe that if It is a notorious fact that Russia fields. One exception we have, however, peninsula and British India. . . . No notice it as a sample of what dogged perhorrified at the meagreness of our rejoic- above the level of the valley. The balloon | Mr Arnold-What do you propose to do increase of Russian influence in Asia can severance and intelligent management will ings; but I think the Committee were rose to a height of about a mile, or 1,000 in the event of those calls not being paid fail to excite the jealousy and hatred of do to keep a mine going and making it a any moment, and active missionary work in England. In short, Russia and England success even in the face at times of con- being done in both bouses, with good results.

Governor in state as the Commander-in- slattic selcome, and intimated this should whether they ought not to pay back either pean Powers, but to boldly and deliberately which 190,000 were availabled up by pro- over \$13,000,000 be used in the purchase Boach.—Soy Chong.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES will able directors in Sydney, nor has it had a silver on an equality with gold, and the of that not above two thirds called up, and

> agers, Mr H W. Newman. As a conperty of £50,100.s Is was sold to him at | This proposition meets with the ni proval of that price, and has by him been sold to an | conserrative men in both houses. But the commence operations, or rather resume of their ability to put a Free-colunge bill tended scale. Thus we get large English do not seem inclined to accept it. capital into a big mining property, and thus is wise management and steady perseverance on a fairly good mine rewarded. Had | control of the Irish Parlism nearly funds, the old Luckdow, as it is generally called, and proceeds to Iroland to re-organise the been started some three years ago in the Nationalist Party. The seceding party usual slap-dash, hig capital, and influential under Justin McCarthy proposes to estaboard of directors style, it would have sma- blish a daily paper in Ireland and will shed up before this and gone into the list continue to advocate the payment of memof the mines which have falled so igno- bers. minimaly of late; but luckily it was started before stock-jobbing was an in- | Holenco displayed at a meeting of the Irish stitution in mining affairs and this members on Saturday, justifies the most and the plucky, intelligent management serious predictions with regard to the Irish have kept a good property alive and legislature. paying. Then comes a stroke of additional luck in the attention of Mr Gardiner, the aforesaid intelligent American being drawn to it, when he being used in Paul's, London, is dead, his big country to big mine and big The Paris bankers have been warned not while it is hot, and takes it to himself with League fund. carried into effect, of getting that big old of a petition to the Czir of Russia, praying speculator, John Bull, to join him with his bim to grant relief to the Jews. experience and big purse. All this points to the advantage of

genuine mining development without stockjobbing influences. If the mining speculator would succeed, let him turn his eyes from that fascinating document, the Stock

> LATE TELEGRAMS. THE KOLA BEAN-ITS WONDERFUL QUALITIES VOUCHED FOR BY A

BRITISH CONSUL. London, December 5 .- The wonderful stories that have been told of the properties long chase the robber was captured; of the kela nut are more than confirmed by the Consul at Bahia, who has written a special letter to Lord Salisbury on this subject. The West Africa carriers at that had a number of fights with Arab slave port, who use kela and carry the bean wrapped in a bandanna about their person are not, physically speaking, superior men to the Brazilian negro; yet the African, through constantly masticating kola, can, we are assured, endure fatigue which no Chamber adopted a proposal raising the Brazilian traveler can withstand. Where rate of tax on transferable securities from & load with difficulty four African porters | nance, announced that the measure would carry it, cheerfully singing and chanting as produce 29,0 0,000 france more revenue they trudge along, each with a bit of kola and facilitate the adoption of the budget. bean in his mouth. As a rule kola cating | London, December 5 .- It is reported the African gangs who labor at the hard task Czar has forbidden his subjects to enter of unleading vessels carn, we are told, Monaco on account of the roin brought to twice as much as their competitors. The many wealthy Russian families through the beans, which are described as unintoxicat- gaming tables there. ing and in no way injurious, are said to act as a nutritive and quench the thirst, yet they are not strictly stimulant. The supply at Bahia comes from Lagos,

COMMERCIAL TREATIES. London, December 7.-Lord Brassey

THE DIVISION OF QUEENSLAND, London, December 9 - The North Queensland Separation League will wait On London that the deputation will be numerously certain that Lord Knutsford will give no active promise to the requests of the deputation in view of the scheme embodied in Sir S. W. Griffith's proposals,

London, December 10.—Baron de Worms has stated in the House of Commons that he was not prepared at present to lay before the House the papers in connection with the Queensland separation question. The

Replying to a deputation, Lord Knuts. ford said that the separation question was

KOCH'S DISCOVERIES. London, December 3 .- Sir Joseph List-

THE WHITE METAL -- HOPES OF THE BREE COINAGE ADVG ATES.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The fight for the free coinage of silver is likely to begin at ! The friends of silver are determined to get

chief and Vice-Admiral of the same, he give another performance. HE Excite the whole or the greater portion of this sum maintains the dignity and prestige of their moters and original owners, nor has it been of the white metal, claiming that it is a street blow at the efforts to place and keen of moders the country. under the control of ignorant and incap. direct blow at the efforts to place and keep F. Carver, -Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

half-informed and spendthrift mind man- fact is pointed out that the amount made ager. The nemial capital was £60,000, and | wailable would buy no more of Loadville's atput for one year. It is said that the the mine has from the commencement till bill would receive the signature of the Prethe other day been under the management | sident if passed, and it is hinted that it is of one of the best informed mining, mon | un administration measure, but that cannot and one of the most judicious mining man- be proved.

Washington, December 5. - The properisequence it has gone on, and by its output | tion for a compromise on the silver quesin gold, the rich veins found with so much | tion, which is represented as emanating perseverance, and the fine plant and its from the Executive Mausion, has been laid general taking appearance as a mining pro- before the silver men of both houses. This perty, it has attracted the notice of an proposition is that Congress pass a bill at American gentlemen who was on the look | this time instructing the Secretary of the out for some good mining property in our Prossury to purchase \$13,000,000 cr colony, and who upon inspection, quickly | \$15,000,000 worth of silver with which the made a bid for it and the surrounding pro. mirket is said to be stocked at present. English company, who will in a few weeks advocates of free coinage feel so confident operations, at the old place upon an ex- though Congress at this session, that they

> December 9 .- Parnell will retain the The 7 imes says that the factious

There are 40 seceders from the party

under the leadership of Parnell. December 10,-Dean Church, of St

development in them, strikes the iron to honour Parnell's chaques on the National the view, no doubt, which indeed he has - Cardinal Manning orges the presentation

> Beavy failures are still reported from America, but the situation is improving. Paris. December 3. -The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the report of he Budget Committee agreeing to the conversion of thirty years' bonds and liquidation bonds into 3 per cent redocuable ren es, which will be exchanged at public ravings banks for 3 per cent perpetual rentes. The new loan will amount to 883,000,000 france.

> Berne, December 3. - As some men were passing through a forest in the vicinity. the city to-day they discovered the body of a young peasant girl, who had been murdered and mutilated in the most sheeking manner. There is no clew to the murderer.

Paris, December 5. - Another asing ailroad robbery has been committed in the south of France. The thief made an attack with a knife upon a passenger in one of the compartments and after seizing his money and valuables jumped from the train. The train was stopped and after a: Zanzibar, December 5 - Emin Pasha, at the head of the German expedition, has ar-

rived at Lako Victoria. The expedition traders, but it was successful in all its en-Paris, December 5 .- The Chamber of Deputies to-day rejected a proposal for the abolition of the match monopoly. The it takes eight Brazilian negroes to carry a to 4 per cent. Rouvier, Minister of Fi-

Quotations. Hongkong, January 3. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 4824 .. cash,... 4821 Old New Beneros, cash, 470 cash, 470 New Malwa cash, .. 500 Allowance, Taels ... 24/40 Old Malwa, cash, ... 510/530 Allowance, Taels ... 24/40 Persian, Oily, cash, 450/475 Allowance, Taels ... 32/64 Persian, Paper tied 460/480 Allo rance, Taels. ... 32/64

Exchange.

Hongkong, January 3. Bank, Wire, 3/5 On demand. ., 30 days' sight. 4 months' sight, Crudits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/6 On Paris-On demand, ... Credits, 4 mouths' sight, On Berlin-On demand, On New York-On demand, ... 84 Oredits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta— On demand. On Shanghai -On demand, 721 30 days sight, private paper, 72% Gold Leaf, 100 fine \$30.40p.tael

> Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

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For the shells from the saurmure of ocean THE FAREWELL . F THE OLD · YoaR. When the moments of friendship are num- So in friendship is stirred the emotion How oft-it appears -Francis William Bourdillon. That the love which in laughter has siambored Awakes now in tears! few games there are which are intended or We are friends that have -journeyed Long time, you and I, Through sunstaine and stormiest weather, But the Old Year must die. And while in your hearts will awaken, A bitter regret : And the paths that your feet have forsaken You cannot forget-Yet I pray you to mourn not my going, Though we have been friends.

Lives but as the trace

In twain shall offace.

treasures

Of cornl and shell,

Our friendship to tell.

Has been from my birth :

Can equal their worth.

A gift, passing sorrows and pleasures,

I leave you the friendships, whose growing

There is naught the tide brings in flowing

dummy spoiled whist. players generally speak of it by the name What am I but one billow, whose flowing Has touched shore and ends? The cards rank as in whist, except that And the tale of my joy and my sorrow

the suit. All the cards are used. Of the waves, that the tides of the morrow Nine cards are dealt to each of the three liaving sorted his cards, names the suit he chooses. Yet I loave you as waves leave their chooses for his. The second hand in turn does likewise, and then the dealer. The fourth shit is trumps.

Steal echoes that last.

Of years that are past.

CARDS FOR TBREE.

Everybody who plays cards knows how

The oldest hand leads, and whoever takes the trick leads until all nine cards are taken. The player must follow suit if each aco, ten and two in the player's own possible, otherwise he may trump or discard suit counts him nothing, but for each one ace, the ten, and the two-spot. For each on his score.

of these cards he tails to take in the suit he . It being difficult to save an ace and a two has named as his the player forfeits one spot when they are in hand and must be point. For each of the aces, tens, or two- led, the dealer, to whom as the third to each one he lacks.

adapted to three people, and it is in be- and two to each plaver, thus giving them chance of securing the ace and two before matter; what was alleged to have occurred half of the innumerable tries of card players eight spiece. The odd card is faced on the the other players have exhausted their suits had to do mostly with one man. If the who are likely to be brought together from table. The lead is with player who took and have an opportunity to trump, or the story turned out to be true some good was time to time during the summer months | the last trick of the first deal in the hand; | chance of getting the trumps out and then likely to come of it; if false, it would only that the editor gives the particulars of a but he must lead from the suit that has calling the cards. Playing third hand it is put the community more on their guard now game, just invented at a country house been turned on the table. If he cannot, generally wise to put on the ten. if it will against all sorts of wild rumours. Among for the benefit of three people who wish to the lead passes to the next player, and if take the trick, or the ace or two of trumps the women who were bound to get at the play together, and who thought that a necessary to the next. If the card turned when one has no suit. It must be kept in foundation of it was one from St. Albans is a 'thirteener' the first player may lead mind that the ace is low, and that even a and a cook from Langley. The game is called Threes, although the from his suit; if he has none, the next two-spot will take it. player leads from his suit, and so on. The The highest number of points it is possi- queer world. Seven years have passed of the place where it was invented, and it trick g es to whomseever can take it by bie for a player to make in a single hand is and the facts are new to become generally can of course be called anything that one suit, or, in lack of a card in suit, with a ten, to do which it would be necessary for public for the first time. It appears that remains faced until the end of the hand, and all the tens, aces, and twee in the pack resident of the place above named was. the ace is lowest, and the king the head of when it belongs to the one last trick. In The lowest number is minus three, which said, and commonly believed, to be in

The number of points in a game is usually nine, but the number may to changed at pleasure. The larg at number of cards counts one; each ace; ten, and two-spot in a suit not that of the player counts one; at pleasure. The points that count are the that he fails to take he forfeits one point

spots in other suits which he takes, he name his suit comes the choice which of to ask a few questions we may assume that scores one. The ace, ten, and two of his two suits shall be trumps, will often name her curiosity is excited. own suit do not count for him, but he is his suit the one of which he has the least In the year 1888, a story went forth obliged to take them or forfeit a point for as this gives him more trumps; and in from Leverstock Green, Homel Hempgeneral terms it is well to be either very stead, Herts, which aroused great interest When the nine tricks have been played strong or very weak in the suit one names in all the region thereabout. People came the remaining our la are de it; three, three, as his own. If very strong there is the from various directions to enquire into the

trump. If the table card takes it, the trick him to take the greatest number of cards about the first of January, 1888, an old this respect the lead remains with the per- would be his score in case he had none of dying condition. son leading the table trick, as it is called; these. If he took simply the ace, ten, and players, three at a time. The eldest hand, and the player leads from any suit he two in his own suit he would simply have physician had been attending him connothing, but would lose nothing.

The game is at least worth trying, where there are three people who wish to be am- and rheumatism, which are now held to be used, since if they do not find it amusing practically the same malady differently and the physician suggested that possibly they are at least no worse off than before. located. - Boston Courier

Nor to love the good is proof that you

know this must have been a scary symptom WE CAN ONLY SAY THAT HIS because that the fleids of his body (and the INITIALS ARE "J. D." body is nearly all fluid anyway) - instead When a woman travels ton miles merely of being carried off as they naturally should be; were flowing over their channels and inundating the parts around them,

How strangely things work out in this For five months an able and clover

stantly, no medical man could have done more. His ailment was decided to be gout

Woll, this began back in July, 1882. As time ran along the patient grew worse. The doctor's ability and experience didn't seem to count. The sufferor's ankles, feet, and hands, became badly swollen. We all

just us a stream does after heavy rains. The doctor said, the danger of this state of things lay in the fact, that when the water reached the heart or lungs it might end in sudden death. The cause of dropsy is the refusal of the kidneys to carry off tho water; so much is plain. But what makes the kidneys strike work? We now know the reason of that. It is because they are partially paralysed by a poison in the blood, arising from undigested food SEA, KOBE and YOKOHAMA. the stomach. In plalu English, a chronio state of indigestion and dyspepsia was responsible for results which pow threatened our unknown friend's life. It was roported-and of its truth there isn't doubt-that his abdomon was blown likebladder on account of the water which souked all through his flesh. In conversu tion a few weeks ago, he said All my friends now looked on me as a dying man. . And re somably enough too; for what

chance is there for a man who is gradually drowning in this way ?- For that is what i was drowning and nothing elso in the world. Medicing appeared to be of no use the poor unit might be benefitted if b could go away from home and try the baths, mineral waters, and change of scenic and air. But nobody believed in that plan, and in honest truth, it is hardly likely that the wise physician believed in it himself At all events the idea wasn't put into

About this time the palient's wife happened to be in the slipp of a chemist at Hemel Hempstead, and he gave her a little book, a sort of small pamphlet, and said she might like to read it. She did read it, and found in it a full description of the very complaint that was fast souding her husband to his grave, and also the name of what was asserted to be a remedy for it. After some trouble she got him to consout to try it, and sent for a bottle. He began, and keptitup for four months, taking twentysix bottles altogether. At the end of that time he was a well, sound man, and is so to-day. The whole neighbourhood was amazed .- His recovery, when he had been looked upon as no better than a dead man, set tongues wagging all around tho country. He now says: 'I she ad not have been here now, if it had not been for Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. Our friend requests as not to publish his

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ed 10 per cent_ off the return fare: Prepaid return tickets to European Points will be issued available for 12 months at double fares (Mexican Dollars): CARGO. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan. Pacific Coast Points, and to

Canadian and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vandouver, B.C. PARCELS must be sent to our office with

address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day previous to sailing. For Further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 29, 1890,

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGRILLES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLAUK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

OSIA LONDON, BAVRE AND BORDEAUX. ON THURSDAY, the 15th January, 1891 at Noon, the Company's S.S. YANGTSE, Commandant LARRIGUE,

With MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and UARGO, will leave this Port for the above pincea. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marielles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 Lim, Spetie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 14th January, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, January 2, 1861.

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NOTICE STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PURT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; DELL

LUNDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUCCAGE.

Christoffe & Co.'s Electro-Plated Water N. B .- Cargo can be taken on through Bulls of Lading for the principal places in

N SUNDAY, the 18th day of January. 1891, at 11 a.m., the Company's S.S. PREUSSEN, Captain REIMKARTEN, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and OARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GRNOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required, The Steamer has splended Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

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Position per last Report.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 3rd January, 1891. CASH QUOTATIONS.

Banks. gkong & Shanghai Bank- ing Corporation Marino Insurances. Insurance Society of anton, Limited a Traders Insurance Co., Ld. th Ching Insurance Co., Ld.	1865 S 1890 S now iss	7,500,000 2,500,000	60,000 \$	ulue of Share.	-	L'unu,	At credit of working ujc, or Bal, Bro't fied.		When paid.	share as per figures and at date of last Report.	Investors at closing price, on basis of last Dividend.	Closing. 262 % pr. cum	Highest.	Loucest.
marine Insurances. Insurances. Canton, Limited	new iss	2,500,000;	60,000 \$	125	all	5 499 197 90	, ,				(262 % pr. cum		
Marino Insurances. Insurance Society of Capton, Limited	.1.			1,20,00	32,50	5,482,127.20	§ 148,302,94	(30/ and 20/ bonns for) 1 yr. to 30,6/90 at 3/42 =\$14.86	Aug. 25, 90	\$218,92		new issue, a'lers \$265, new issue		260 °/ _a prem
a Traders' Insurance Co., Ld	10000	ì	10.000	250 3	25 8	770,000	8 331,691,66 estimated to		Oct. 14, 90	\$108.24	7.36 ,,	\$95, sales	_	
		2,500,000	i	1_	i		NA Years OA	ah. for 1889 18 per cent, for year tending 30/4/90		*	7.03 ,,	\$64, stendy	_	
h China Insurance Co., La	1				1		1	ending 30/4/90) 10 p.e. for 1339=Tis. 76.23	•		8.74	Tle. 300, sales		_
T. Julian T.J.	1	l l				5 510,617.59	at 30/6/90				8.57	Tla. 70	. In	_
geste Insur. Association, Ld	10210	1,500,000						(8 percent, for a yr to)				nominal		-
(in liquidat) · · · · · · · /	4		,		1		/ S 430,425,12		Jan. 1, 91		5.98 ,,	\$115, sales, ex		· _)
ton Insure ce Office, Ld.			,		. !		(30 Sept. 90	} 10 % for 1889				div.		
its Insurance Co. Ld	. 1886 \$	3,000,000	30,000	1008	20.5	80,000	to 31 Dec. 1889	} 10 % tot 1000	April 5, 90	\$22,35	12.90 ,,	\$103, sellers		1. 3.
Fire Insurances. agkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld.	1868 \$	2,000,000	8,000	250 8	50'5	3 1,056,049	\$ 303,349.20	\$23 p. sh. for 1888 (\$3 p. sh. to a/c yr. 89)		\$182.00	6.76 ,,	\$340, buyers	-	*.
na Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	, ,				20 8	700,000		30 per cont. per year	Feb. 25, 90		6.81.	\$88, buyers		
its Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	1886 \$	2,000,000	20,000	100\$	20	20,000	for 1889	64 per cent. for 1869 43 per cent. int. div. to n/c 1889	mus. La, ou	\$21.50	6.17	\$17	-	. —
e and Marine Insurances	et i		10,000	100	20	\$ 11,875.91	\$ 185,019 92	(3½°/, for yr. end-) (ing 31 Dec. 1888)	April 28, 90	820.00	9.83 ,,	\$74		
Deales and Whorves.				i	all		at 31/12/89	5 p. c. for 6 m. ending 80/6/90	Ang. 26, 90	\$131.93	5.37 ,,	86 % prem.,		
ong & Whampouloon Wharf	1. 1866.5	1,562,500 1,000,000			all :		- 20,100.00	Final div. \$2 p. sn. 0	June 30, 90	1	3.96	\$82, sellers		_
& Godown Co., Manted								(\$3.25 p. share for 1889)		4				
Shipping. ngkong, Canton & Macao Steam-boat Co., Limited	1.885 \$	1,600,000	80,000	\$ 20	an }	(*)\$ 50,000 } (+)\$850,000 }	\$ 30,899.42		1	\$31,63	6.57 per cent.	\$36½, sellers	-	A.
o. China Steam Navigation	1000 0	1,200,000		£ 10 8	all= 54.01)	£ 5,126.13.4	! (3°/ for vr. end-)			3.80 ,,	27½% dis., sales		-
Co., Limited	1883 \$	1,000,000	20,000	1	all .	\$ 347,853.31		4½% for 1690	Sept. 22, 90	\$68.83	4.78 n	\$47, sellers	, — , — , — , — , — , — , — , — , — , —	-
no & Manila S. S. Co., Ld.	1882 \$	175,000	3,500	\$ 50	nll			16 per cent. \$8 p. sl. for yr. ending 31/12/88	Mar. 10, 90	\$57.09	5.96 ,,	\$134, sellers par, nom.	_	=
am Launch Company, Ld.	1888	100,001	2,000	\$ 508	30		Dr. \$ 692.58			par nominat			-	
Refineries. ina Sugar Relining Co., Ld.	18788	1,500,000	25	1	all			4 % int: di. for 4 yr			10.00 ,,	\$172, buyers \$100, sellers		
on Sugar Refining Co., Ld	. 1862 \$	700,000	7,080	\$ 100	atl		Dr. \$ 143.25	C 221 per ab int		\$102.73	10.00 ,,	water in		
Lands and Trusts. agkong Land Investment &	1889 8	<i>5</i> ,000,000	50,000	\$ 100,8	3 60	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 601.04	323 per sh. int. div. for 6 months	Inte 22 96	\$74.91	5.49 ,,	\$91, sellers	, <u>4</u> ,5	-
Agency Company, Lu	1889 8	800.000	6 000	s 50ls		_	8 1,637.13 to 31/12/89	Enging sololan	_		1	\$14. buyers	-	
Company, Ld. st & Loan Co. of China &c., I.	1		99,875 11,250	£ 10/2	£ 1.15 £ 1	£ 60,000	0 51/12/0		-		j. 44	\$164 £160, nom.	=	I E
Tramways. gkong High-Level Tram- ways Company, Limited	1 1997 5		1,250		all		\$ 214.5	Ď –	_	fact nominal		885, sellers	_	
Mining.	TA. 1889 S	180,00	0.18,00	8 10		_			_		-	\$131, buyera)— ·	-
Selema Mining & Tran. Co., L.	1 10000	220,000	0 45,000 0 1 1 500	S 5	all S 2	1 =	_		_			\$2, sales	· = .	
pany, Limited, jom & Sunghie Dua Sa-	7 1	(\$ 125,000	25,0.0	\$ 5:	\$ 5	3 -	Dr. \$176,042.3	100				\$2, nom.		5 5
mantan Mining Co., I.d. été Française des Char-	4: 1		0 60,000	1	nll all Gex	1	10 81/3/	29	_			\$525, bayers	123	
bonnages du Toukin	1	Fas. 4,000,000			\$131.59	14					4	\$141, buyers	\$151	\$141
Imuris Mines, Limited	1889 £		0 1,000,000	1	66.81 17/9		Dr. 7,858 1/4 to 31	/7/00]	-			\$1, sellers		-
Planting, &c.	1. 1888 S	8 200,00	0 4,000	8 50	all	1	Dr. \$75,347.	60			20	\$10, buyers	-	, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
Songei Koyah Planting Co., I ina-Borneo Company, Limit	11 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 2 3 2 3 3 3 3 3 3	250,00	0 5,000	\$ 50 \$ 100	\$ 0		Dr. \$6,449. to 30/0/ Dr. \$10,242 72 at 3	89	=	***************************************		\$10, buyers \$7, buyers	1 1	=
Labuk Planting Co., Limit H. G. Brown & Co., Limit	160 1880 5	8 200,00	0 6,000	18 - 50		5	Dr. \$62,427,22 to 3	30/4/90] 10/7 % for 1889	April 1,	\$50.33	5,65 ,,	\$24, buyers 63, buyers	I I	T.
The Lamag Planting Co., I	ra. 1889 \$	\$ 300,00	6,000		\$ 2	Ď —	_	. 1-		-		\$10	-	0.
Hotels, Building, &c. ngkong Hotel Co., Limited	1 1866,	\$ 300,00	3,000	ns 100	all	-	\$ 3,477.	$10 \begin{cases} 3\% \text{ for } 6\text{ m. end.} \\ \text{ing } 30/6/90 \end{cases}$	Sept. 7,	9Q \$100.00	3.75 ,,	\$160, nom.	_	
etin Arms Hotel & Building	g) liceolo	\$ 200,00	1	1.	\$ 5	0 —	-	-	1			nominal.		_
company, Limited	A. 1889 S	8 200,00		0 \$ 50	1 "	5 —	Dr. 5,534 to 31/12 \$ 446.	1 Int. div. 5 per cen	Jan. 24,	90 \$39.81	8 38 ,,	\$20, sales \$31, nom.		=
st Point Building Co., Id ameen Hotel & Land Co.,	Ld. 118693	$\mathbf{s} = 100.00$	00 5,00	0.8 20	\$ 2	ŏ =	-	1 14 nor went for 1980 c	m)		-	\$18, nom,	3	
hmond Terrace, Estate and Building Company, Ld.	1889	\$ 100,00	00 1,00	7	1 .	-	\$ 5,999.	old capital of \$33,000 15 per cent. p. ann.	6) May 25,	90 - \$106.00	7.00 ,,	\$200, nom.		
neo Hotel & Stores Co., I	Ld., — [00 1,60		3	(\$140,000		months ending 30/6/			110	7		
S. Watson & Co., Limited	1 1866	\$ 500,0	00 50,00	0 \$ 10	all	15,000	\$ 1,413.	88 7 per cent. int. div. months ending 30/6/		90 \$12.65	6.36 ,,	\$22, buyers		
ickshank & Co., Limited	1888	\$80,00	00 1,60	08 50	nll o	120,000		ing 31/8/89	Oot. 1,	89 per nominal	H.H "	nomînal.		
Lighting.	ssue 1001	£ 50,0	00 5,10		o all	£ 10,843.7	7.7£ 1.711.10	.11 (10 per cent. for ye ending 81/12/88, 25 p	Apr. 17.	E9.16	6.29	3100		
Gas Co., Limited now ngkong Electric Co., Lim	0.00 1 4	120 60.0	00 1,90 60 30,00	00E 10	0 £ 7.1	8 -		cent. bonus for do		2340		\$7½, sellers		
Tron Foundries.		40			5 all	8 10	000 g. 285	81 10 % for 1889	Feb. 24,	90 par		\$23, nom.	1	
G. Gordon & Co., Limited	d 1889		6,00	0 S 2		20	\$ 1,582	.62 Int.div. of \$1p.ch.for	cm. July 31,	89 821.13		par, nom.		
Brick and Cement	nt)		, no.	00 4	E 4 439	80	The Acre as	4.49				\$12, nom.	- ·	
Company, Limited.	6 to 1	-	4,0		5 \$ 17.	. 1	Dr. 527,61 for yr. end. 81/1 \$25,28				The second second	\$20, sales		4
een Island Cement Compar Limited,) 1889	5 1,000,0	20,0	008 2	08	50	Dr \$25,23	2,89						
Miscellaneous. ongkong Ice Co., Limited	1881	18 125,0	000 5,0	00 \$ 2	ā al	\$ 46,	000 8 7,896	5.788 % int. div.	Aug. 8		4.21 ,,	895, sellers		7
kong & China Bakery Co.	, Ld. 1872			008	o al	146		3.16 \$4 p. sh. for year of ing \$1/12/29 12 per cent.=\$6	per la t. co		5.88 ,, 4.51 ,,	\$75, nom.		
K. Rope Manufactory Co., airy Farm Co., Limited	Ld. 1883	3\$ 150,0 6\$: 100.	000 3,0 000 10,0		50 al LO al	1 4		3.92 } share for 1889	J Feb. 22	\$5,60		\$12, nom.		
Campbell, Moore & Co., Lin Marinburk Furniture Co.,	nited 1886	68 12,	000 1.2	008	10 nl 25 S	1 6 =	Dr. \$ 15	4.77 12 % for 1889	May 16	90 par		\$10, nom. nominal.		1 =
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Marinburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 \$ 75,	006 3,000 \$ 25 8	6	7			bominal.	
Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.	Agents for the Loan.	Amount of Loan.	Par Value of Bonds.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Estimated Annual Yield to Investors at current price.	Closing Quotations.
Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 C Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Silver Loan 1886 E Debentures Hongkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1889	Do.		Shanghai Taels 250.	7 ,, _n _{	15 Oct. , 1892 31st March and 30th Sept.) anch year until 31 Mch. 1917 { Half yearly, on 19th April and 19th October.	Shanghai Taels 4.80 per cent.	5 % prem., nom. 14 % prem., nom.

** 50,000 unissued. (*) Equalisation of Dividend Fund: (†) Depreciation and Insurance Fund. (‡) Founder's Shares. (a) Rast Bornso. Meetings & Calls. - Green Island Centent Co. - Extraordinary Meeting, 3rd inst. Hongkong Land Co. - General Meeting, 8th inst. Hongkong Bank. - Final installment new issue £10.12,6 due on 31st March. China Borneo Co. - Call 85 per share due 19th inst. Peak Hotel Co. - Final Call \$10 per share due 29th inst.

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